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# **Naughty Dog / खोडकर कुत्रा**

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Level 1



We are a family of four. I follow Chinku everywhere.

कुटुंबात आम्ही चारजण. मी सारखा चिंकूच्या मागे मागे असतो.





I have to look after Chinku. You see, I am older than him.

बघावं लागतं सारखं त्याचाकडे ! मी मोठा ना त्याच्याहून.





Sometimes Chinku is careless. It is my duty to guard the house.

कधी कधी चिंकूचं लक्षच नसतं, मग मलाच घराची राखण करावी लागते.



We do everything together. We work together.

आम्ही सगळ्या गोष्टी मिळून करतो. त्यात कामही आलंच.





We play together.  
आम्ही एकत्र खेळतो.



We even share Ma's scolding.

आईची बोलणीसुद्धा बरोबरच खातो.





When Chinku is at school I help Ma. I keep the crows away from the papads.  
चिंकू शाळेत जातो तेव्हा मी आईला मदत करतो. पापडावर बसणारे कावळे हाकलतो.





Today Chinku will be my teacher. At last, I will learn something new.  
आज चिंकू मला शिकवणार. काहीतरी नवीन शिकणार मी एकदाचा!





I am a good doggy. I do not scare away cats.

मी चांगला भू भू आहे. मांजरांना भीती घालत नाही.





Are you Chinku's friend? Then you are my friend too.

तू चिंकूची मैत्रीण आहेस का? मग माझीही तू मैत्रीण झालीसच.



Read the following action sentences. Which of these activities do you like to do?

खालील वाक्ये वाचा. त्यात कृती दाखवली आहे. तुम्हाला यातल्या कोणत्या गोष्टी करायला आवडतात?

I like dancing.  
मला नाचायला आवडतं.

I like swimming.  
मला पोहायला आवडतं.

I like skipping.  
मला दोरीवरच्या उड्या आवडतात.

I like drawing.  
मला सायकल चालवायला आवडते.





I like cycling.

मला चित्रं काढायला आवडतात.

I like climbing.

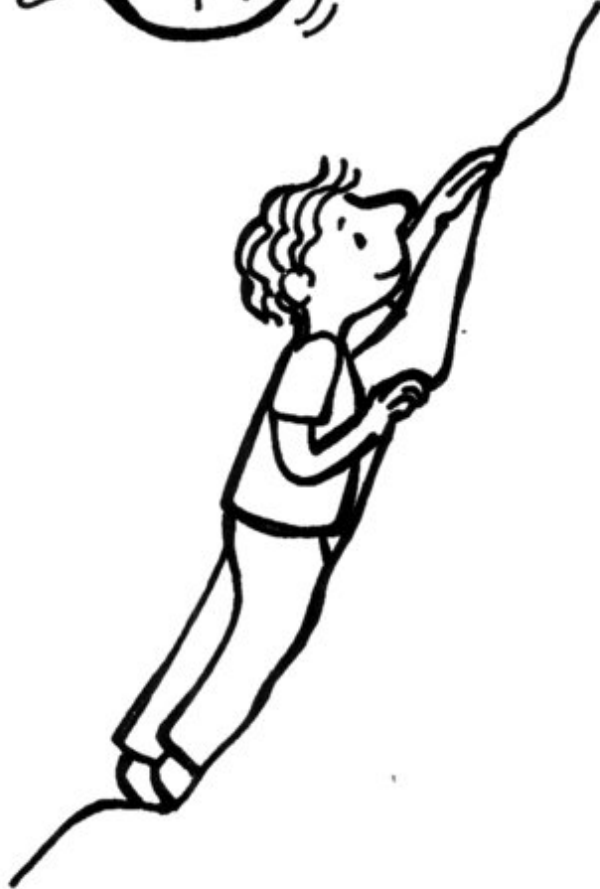
मला वर चढायला आवडतं.

Sometimes we say, "As faithful as a dog". This is because a dog always stays close to its master. If it goes far away or is lost, a dog always finds its way back home.

"अगदी कुत्र्यासारखा इमानदार" असं आपण कधी कधी म्हणतो.

कारण कुत्रा नेहमी मालकाच्या बाजूनं असतो.

कुत्रा हरवला किंवा लांब गेला तरी तो पुन्हा आपलं घर शोधून काढतोच.



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(English-Marathi)

If you had a tail, you would wag it after reading this book. This book is one of the four books in the 'Animals Around Us' series. / तुम्हाला जर शेपटी असती ना, तर हे पुस्तक वाचून तुम्ही ती नक्कीच हलवली असती. 'भोवतालचे प्राणी' या चार पुस्तकांच्या मालिकेतील हे एक पुस्तक.

This is a Level 1 book for children who are eager to begin reading.



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